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RECORDATION OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Sir:

The following is a recordation of the substance of a personal interview held June 9, 2004, between Anne M. Kornbau representing applicant, and Examiners Ragonese and Lewis.

No exhibitors or demonstrates were conducted.

A proposed amendment had been submitted prior to the interview. This proposed amendment recited that the mask is comprised substantially of filtering material.

Prior to the interview, Examiners Lewis and Ragonese had conducted a further search and cited a number of coverings or masks that disclose self-closing openings. These patents are as follows:

DeSaint Rapt et al. 2,023,267

Colley 3,067,425

Rollilns, III, et al. 4,328,797

Sarnoff et al. 4,433,684

Spector et al. 4,424,833

Vanderputte 4,841,963

Because of the new art cited, agreement was not reached on any of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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